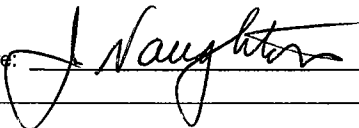


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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 27, 2008 for a period of 1 month.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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